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Attorney Docket No.: CIT1560-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Benzer et al. Art Unit: 1616
Serial No.: 09/895,141 Examiner Hartley
Filed: June 29, 2001
Title: LIFE EXTENSION OF DROSOPHILA BY A DRUG TREATMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in connection with the Restriction Requirement mailed January 21, 2003.

The requested extension is for three months, extending the period to May 21, 2003.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, May 19, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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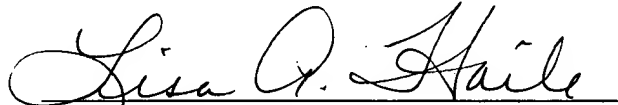
The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if there are any questions relating to this application.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed to cover the Three Month Extension Fee. No further fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Response, if any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Acct. No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: _____

5/19/03



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